

May 29-30, 2024

**NEFSC Protected Species Survey Mitigation Plans
ASRG Panel Review
Agenda**

Wednesday 29 May

10:00 Opening comments

- Introduction of Panel
- Presentation on the need for the Survey Mitigation Plans
- Expectations for this peer review (including review of ToRs)
- Agenda Review

10:30 Marine mammal and sea turtle aerial survey mitigation plan (1.5 hrs)

- Presentation on the plan - Debra Palka
- Panel discussion - Len Thomas
- Public questions/comments

12:00 Break

1:00 Marine mammal, sea turtle, and seabird ship-based survey mitigation plan (1.5 hrs)

- Presentation on the plan - Debra Palka
- Panel discussion - Len Thomas
- Public questions/comments

2:30 Break

2:45 Vessel-based Sea Turtle Ecology Survey (1 hr)

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- Presentation on the plan - Heather Haas
- Panel discussion - Len Thomas
- Public questions/comments

3:45 Break

4:00 Panel Review of Day's Findings

5:00 Adjourn for Day

Thursday, 30 May

10:00 Recap of Day 1

10:30 Seal survey mitigation plan (1.5 hrs)

- Presentation on the plan - Kimberly Murray
- Panel discussion - Ana Sirovic
- Public questions/comments

12:00 Break

1:00 Overview and discussion of digital aerial survey techniques (0.5 hrs)

- Presentation - Debra Palka
- Clarifying questions from panel/discussion

1:30 Right whale transect and photo-ID survey mitigation plan (1.5 hrs)

- Presentation on the plan - Tim Cole

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- Panel discussion - Lesley Thorne
- Public questions/comments

3:00 Break

3:15 Passive acoustic survey mitigation plan (1 hr)

- Presentation on the plan - Sofie Van Parijs
- Panel discussion - Kathy Ono
- Public questions/comments

4:15 Panel Review of Day's Findings

5:00 End Review